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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0086.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Renato CARETTA) Group Art Unit: 1733
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Application No. 09/842,662) Examiner: Knable, G.
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Filed: April 27, 2001) Confirmation No. 7708
)
For: TYRE FOR A VEHICLE WHEEL)
AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING THE TYRE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2004, the period for reply having been extended by three months by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed with this Amendment, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 13 of this paper.